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SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

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No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-By a good girl, washing and fron-ing to do. Corner 17th and Jefferson sts. WANTED—By a woman, work of some kind.
I am in need of work and will do anything
to make an honest living. Address 15th and
Hancock sts.

WANTED—ity a young lady; a position as stenographer; his had no experience in office, just out of school. Will work cheap, Address, L. A. B., Journal office.

WANTED—Situation by a young man; work, of any kind; speaks German and English, Can give firsteinss reference. Address A. B. C., this office.

WANTED-Work: no choice of kind; by a man who can keep books, do office work, janitor work, take care of horses or dig a hole in the ground. Address B. C. F., Journal office.

WANTED-Position as night watchman, or janitor work by sober, reliable man. Best of city references. Address, Joseph Fentiman, 913 Gordon st., North Topeka.

WANTED-Work by a man of experience in the mercantile business. Address lock box 449, city. W ANTED-A position as book-keeper; can give good references. I am a young man is years old. Address, H. A. Reu, Conway Springs, Kansas.

WANTED-A widow wishes work for her son, age 16, can give good reference. Call or address Mrs. Emma Rhodes, 618 Lincoln st.

WANTED-HELP.

WANTED A Good solicitor, (no experience required.) 704 Kansas ave. H. L. Sears.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED A few day or week boarders with room if desired. Inquire 614 Jackson st. WANTED-You to invest any sum with the Savings and Loan association, 110 West 6th. Earns 6 to 12 per cent.

WANTED-Everyone to know that M. E. Lowe removes all dead animals from the city at \$2.50 a head. Tel. 48.

WANTED Boarders at No. 5, Ross block; firstelass. \$3.50 per week.

WHEN you want groceries or meats come and see our goods and get our prices. We can and will save you money on good goods. No inferior stuff in the house. J. H. Heiler, 1002 Kansas avenue.

WANTED Gasoline stoves to repair at tin shop; slo Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee,

WANTED Some small real estate loans.

WANTED Watches, clocks and umbreilas to repair at 731 Kansas ave., upstairs. WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house-hold goods, freight, etc. hold goods, freight, etc.
SAIN & SEINNER, 123 E. 6th St.,
MERCHANTS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED—Oh! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 kansas ave. WANTED You to go to the Riverside store and mye your money. 722 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE—Remainder of my household goods at low figures; must be sold this week; among them: oak sideboard and dining room table, solid cherry chamber suite, costing \$58, for \$35, including mattress and springs, lounge with spring edge, one body brussels partor carpet, one new ingrain, 7 rockers, I parior table and 8 others, lace durtains and shades, gas stove and square baseburner. Everything in excellent condition. George E. Hopkins, 1012 Polk st.

HOUSEHOLD goods are selling this week at the Kendall residence, 1289 Topeka ave. FOR SALE—Ten fresh cows. Inquire at the barn on Curtis at., between Jackson and Van Buren sts., North Topeka.

FOR SALE—Cheap; nearly new White sew ing machine. E. W. Hughes, 218 East 5th st FOR SALE—At the Topeka Vinegar Works, good berry orates, cheap.

FOR BENT OR SALE—Desirable houses in Oakland. P. C. Moore, room 2, 420 Kan. ave. FOR SALE-No. 8 washboiler, worth \$1.50 now 85c. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-No. 230 Buchanan st., good to room house; No. 718 Hancock st., 4 room cottage. Inquire at 113 E. 7th st. Prescott & Co. FOR RENT-10 room house, with bath. Thos. S. Lyon, 1633 College ave.

FOR RENT-House of eight rooms, 1805 West Tenth st., well water in kitchen, fire place, awning. In firstellass condition. Apply, S. M. Wood, 6th and Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Roby, Ms West sth at

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE Deposit stock in Savings and Loan association, 110 West 6th St., pays you 6 per cent upon any sum, withdrawable on de-mand.

FOR SALE-Installment shares in Savings and Loan-association, 110 West 6th. Earns 8, 10, 12 per cent.

FOR SALE-Finest meat market in city. Big snap for right man. "L" Journal. FOR SALE Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan. FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., 60t Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 2, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, elec-tric light; south exposure. 716 Topeka ave. FOR RENT-Two floors, 30x54 and 38x82, half block from Kansas avenue, sultable for manufacturing purposes. T. D. Leib, 19 Colum-bian building.

LOST AND FOUND.

L OST-May 26; a gold ring with three diamonds set in black enamel, between 6th and kansas ave, and Huntoon st and Topeka ave. Finder please leave at 1243 Topeka avenue and receive reward.

LOST-Saturday, at First Congregational church or between Quinton Heights and that place, via Transfet station, black worsted shaw. Finder leave at \$17 Kansas avenue and receive reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch at the First Presbyterian church or between there and Fifth Avenue hotel. The name "Sue" engraved on front case, Please return to L. L. Roby, if found, and receive reward. 116 West 6th st. FOUND-The place to have plumbing done; A. Kallen, 808 Kansas ave. Tel. 888.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE-House and let with good barn, well and cistern; also a good cow; will sell cheap. Apply at 228 Jefferson st.

FOR SALE—Dirt cheap. The following dirt:
Two lots on the northwest corner of Teath
and Adams streets, 6 room house, \$1,000. Also
two lots on the southwest corner of Eleventh
and Madison, \$700. H. O. Garvey, at the Rock
Island city ticket office.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, well, cistern and city water; one lot and a haif. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street. FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third cash.

W. M. FORBES, Sole Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A LL men and women in Shawnee county in sympathy with the Prohibition Party are invited to meet at 620 Kansas avenue. Weenesday, May 30, at 8 p. m., to select delegates to state convention and new county committee.

THOSE desiring their children taught voice building and sight singing in class should call on or address Mrs. C. M. Smiley, 409 Chan-dler St. All musical instruction at prices suit-ing the times. Reference. Call after 6 p. m. UMBRELLAS covered and repaired. Neatest, cheapest, largest variety. repaired. Warren, 400 Kansas avenue.

FROM NOW until July 1st, in order to intro-duce our milk, we will sell at our depot, 121 West oth st., fresh milk, 3 cents per quart; skim milk, 6 cents per gallon. Jones & Whitney. TAKEN UP-A gray horse at 123 Topeka ave.

FOR TRADE-Good phaeton for good carriage, will pay difference; must be new.
Emil Utz, 210 West 6th. Feed store.

6 PER CENT upon deposits left with Savings and Loan association, 116 West 6th. FOR SALE—Tomato plants and cabbage plants; also pansies, thirty cents a dozen, 916 north Harrison street.

HARNESS AND REPAIR WORK.-Harness and shoe shop; patent leather polish for buggy tops; repairs in all kinds of leather goods; shoes hair soled forty cents. E. F. Henderson, 11814 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE-For 30 days; 2 bottles 2 oz. Hop-kins Flavoring Extracts, Ladies Central Ex-change, 829 Kansas avenue.

FOR SERVICE—A registered Holstein built from Chency herd at the Fair Grounds, be-teen the east and west gates. \$25.00 to \$50.00 PER WEEK using and selling Old Reliable Plater. Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc. Quickly plated by dipping in melted metal. No experience of hard work; a good situation. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Cierk No. 14, Columbus,

M. B. WARD, A. M., M.D.,

717 KANSAS AVENUE. Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. Private hospital for women

CARPETS CLEANED by the Amos process are always satisfactory. Leave orders at Ladies' Exchange, 119 West Sixth; H. D. Carr. 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshieman, 335 Han-

FOR SPECIAL orders I wish the following real estate loans: \$2,000; \$1,500; \$1,000; \$300; \$300; \$200. Money here, no delay. A few large loans wanted. I. L. Betzer, 519 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank.

DRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of factory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave. WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH-Analytical W and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

MRS. E. K. LILLY, norse, can be found at 1128 West Sixth street.

\$20,000 to loan on city property. \$5,000 up. Money to fill all good loans. Liberal priviledges to the borrower. G. F. Kincade, No. 409 Kansas ave.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or personal notes. SIMON GREENSPAN. GOOD notes and mortgages bought and sold.

PARTIES wishing a safe and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on S. M. Wood & Co. 534 Kansas ave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I AM a candidate for probate judge, subject to the Republican primaries. Aindly remember me. John L. Guy.

I AM a candidate for the nomination for Pro-bate Judge before the Republican primaries. G. N. ELLIOTE. I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the Republican primaries, 1894.

THOMAS H. BAIN.

WE are authorized to announce that Aaron P. Jetmore is a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primaries.

I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to election. J. L. Scort. I HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. Saprond.

I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JOHDAN.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district A. F. CHESNEY. HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the destrict court, subject to the Espublican

rimaries. AM a candidate for clerk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Dr. A. M. Callahae is a candidate for clerk of listrict court, subject to the Republican nom-mation, 1884.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Shaw-TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Shawnes County;—I will be a candilate for the office of clerk of the district court of Shawnes county, at the Republican primaries this spring. I have fived in Kansas all my life, as way; worked realously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible position, I promise the most efficient and faithing attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. Adams, Attorney, 111 East Eighth St., Topeka.

I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters and the Republican primary.

EDWIN A. AUSTIN. I AM a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Shawnee county.

J. G. Wood.

I AM a candidate for nomination before the Republican primaries for Probate Judge. R. H. C. SEARLE. I AM a candidate for Probate Judge, subject, of course, to a nomination on the Republican county ticket.

G. W. Carx.

LEGAL NOTICES. [First pablished on the 24th day of May, 1894, in the official city paper.]

NOTICE.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, May 23, 1894.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, residents and treeholders of the city of Topeka, as Barnes, T. L. Stringham and C. H. Titus, were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka, and having qualified as appraisers as provided by law, under ordinance No. 1640, approved Angust 19, 1893, establishing Sewer District No. 16, and described in said ordinance, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the center of the intersection of Tenth avenue and Jefferson street; thence southerly along the north line of Jeffetson street; thence easterly along the north line of Eleventh street, thence easterly along the center of the Shunganunga creek to the south line of Eleventh street; thence westerly along the south line of Eleventh street; thence westerly along the south line of lot 379 on Madison street; thence southerly along the center of Madison street; thence southerly along the center of Monroe street; thence westerly along the south line of said lot 379 on Madison street; thence westerly along the south line of lot 380 on Monroe street; along the south line of lot 380 on Monroe street; along the center of Monroe street; thence northerly along the center of Monroe street; thence westerly along the center of Eleventh street to the center of Eleventh street; thence westerly along the center of Eleventh street; thence enter of Tenth avenue; thence easterly along the center of Eleventh street; thence havenue; thence easterly along the center of Jefferson street; all within the city of Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas.

And also to make a true valuation and appraisament of all the lets pieces and marcels of

within the city of Topeka, Shawnee Coangle, Kansas.

And also to make a true valuation and appraisement of all the lots, pieces and parcels of ground situated in said Sewer District No. 16.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 31st day of May, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day at the southeast corner of Tenth avenue and Quincy atreet in said sewer district for the purpose of ascertaining the value and making an appraisement of the same.

S. BARNES.

T. L. STRINGHAM,
C. H. TITUS,
Appraisers.

[First published in the official paper, May 28, 1894.]

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, \\
Topeka, Kansas.

There will be a special meeting of the council of the city of Topeka, June 4, 1834, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints that may be made as to the assessment made by the appraisers as per their report now on file in the city cierk's office of said city, against all lots, pieces and parcels of ground liable for the cost of opening and extending Locust street as provided in Ordinance No. 1706, approved April 4, 1834; and also to hear any and all complaints that may be made as to the validity and fairness of the assessment of special taxes to be assessed and levied on all lots, pieces and parcels of ground liable for such assessment.

sessment.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the city of Topeka, Kansas, hereto attached this 23rd day of May, 1894.

T. W. HARRISON, Mayor.

[SEAL] Attest: S. S. McFadden, City Clerk.

[First published in the official paper May 28, 1884.]

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, | Topeka, Kansas.

There will be a special meeting of the council of the city of Topeka, June 4th, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints that may be made as to the assessment made by the appraisers as per their report now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city against all lots, pieces and parcels of ground liable for the cost of extending Third street and opening the alley in the block between Second and Third streets, and Taylor and Western avenue, as provided in Ordinance No. 1707. ern avenue, as provided in Ordinance No. 1707, approved April 4, 1894, and also to hear any and all complaints that may be made as to the validi-ty and fairness of the assessment of special taxes to be assessed and levied on all lots, pieces and parcels of ground liable for such assess-

ment.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the city of Topeka hereto attacted this 25th day of May, 1894.

T. W. HARRISON, Mayor.
[SEAL.] Attest: S. S. McFADDEN, City Clerk.

[First published in the official paper, May 28,

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, | Topeka, Kansas.

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There will be a special meeting of the council of the city of Topeka, June 4, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints that may be made as to the assessment made by the appraisers as per their report now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city against all lots, pieces and parcels of ground liable for the cost of opening and extending the alley north of Fourth street, between Western avenue and Fillmore street, as provided in Ordinance No. 1710, approved April 6, 1894, and also to hear any and all complaints that may be made as to the validity and fairness of the assessment of special taxes to be assessed and levied on all lots, pieces and parcels of ground liable for such assessment.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the city of Topeka hereto attached this 25th day of May, 1894.

T. W. Harrison, Mayor.

[SEAL.] Attest: S. S. McFadden, City Clerk.

SURGEONS.

DR. G. 'A. TULL. Office 900 East Fourth Street. HENRY W. ROBY, M. D. | SURGEON.

S. E. SHELDON, M.D., SURGERY AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Office: No. 720 Kansas Ave,

J. C. McClintock, A. M., M. D.
Frances Storrs, A. B., M. D.
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OF WOMEN. 330 Kansas avenue. Office hours, DR. MARY E. STEWART, 634 Harrison St., corner of 7th St.

OBSTETRICS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. TDA C. BARNES, M. D.

Office and residence, 739 Kansas Avenue. Office Hours—9 a, m. to H a, m , and s p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 99.

MAGGIE L. MOUREA, M.D., TRL. SO. 732 KANNAS AVENUE. OFFICE HOURS; s to 10 a.m., 12:30 to 3 p.m., 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. DR. EVA HARDING.

709 KANSAS AVENUE.

Tele. 402. DR. J. K. MULVANE— Special attention given to chronic diseases. Office open all hours. 600 Kas. Ave. Phone 82.

STELLA KIRBY, B. S. M. D., Office and Residence, 706 West Sixth St. Office Hours: 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. Telephone 123. Central ave.. North Topeka. Phone 214.
Uses the Brinkerhoff system of Rectal treatment, a successful and painless treatment for piles, fistula, fishure, ulceration, etc.

GEO. P. ASHTON, D.D.S., DENTIST.

N. W. corner Eighth and Kameas avenues,

DENTISTRY.



blazonry. It's wheels were picked out with yellow, and this scheme of the color extended to the coachman and the two lackeys, who held on at the back by leathern straps. Within the coach and facing the horses sat two judges of the crown court and Nisi Prius, both in scarlet, with full wigs and little round patches of black plaster, like ventilators, on top; facing their lordships sat Sir Felix Felix-Williams, the sheriff, in a tightish uniform of the yeomanry with a great shake nodding on his knees and a chaplain bolt upright by his side. Behind trooped a rabble of loafers and small boys, who shouted, "Who bleeds bran?" till the lackeys'

calves itched with indignation. I was standing in the archway of the lackhorse inn, among the maids and stable boys gathered to see the pageant pass on its way to hear the Assize sermon.

At the moment when the trumpets rang out, a very old woman, in a blue camlet cloak, came hobbling out of a grocer's shop some twenty yards up the pavement, and tottered down ahead of the procession as fast as her decrepit legs would move. There was no occasion for hurrying to avoid the crowd, but she went by the Packhorse doorway as if swift horsemen were after her, clutching the camlet cloak across her bosom, glancing over her shoulder and working her lips inaudibly. I could not help remarking the position of her right arm. She held it bent exactly as though she held an infant to her old breast, and shielded it while she ran.

A few paces beyond the inn door she halted on the edge of the curb, flung another look up the street, and darted across the roadway. There stood a little shop-a watchmaker'sjust opposite, and next to the shop a small ope with one dingy window over it. She vanished up the passage, at the entrance of which I was still staring idly, when, half a minute later, a skinny trembling hand appeared at the window and drew down the blind.

"Who is that old woman?" I asked, touching Caleb, the head hostler, on the shoulder.

"She in the blue cloak, d'ee mean? an old, ancient, wisht-lookin' body?" "A timmersome woman, like?"

"That's it." "Cordely Pinsent, widow of old Key Pinsent, that was tailor to all the grandees in the county so far back as lean mind. I can just mind Key Pinsent-a great, red, rory-cumtory chap, with a high stock and a wig like King

George—'my royal patron' he called 'en, havin' by some means got leave to hoist the king's arms over his door. Such mighty portly manners, too. Oh, very spacious, I assure 'ee! Simme I can see the old Trojan now, with his white weskit bulgin' out across his doorway like a shopfront hung wi' jewels. Gout killed 'en. I went to his burvin': such a stretch of experience does a young man get by the time he reaches my age. God bless your heart alive, I can mind when

they were hung for forgery!" "Who were hung?" "People," he answered, vaguely, "and young Willie Pinsent."

"This woman's son?" . "Aye, her son-her ewe-lamb of a



"YOUNG CHAP, I ARREST THEE." agen her now, poor soul! She's so very old that folks forgits about it. Do 'ee see her curtain yonder, over the ope?"

"I saw her pull it down."
"Ah, you would if you was lookin' that way. I've a-seed her do't a score o' times. Well, when the gout reached Key Pinsent's stomach, and he went off like the spuff of a candle at the age of forty-two, she was left unprovided, with a son of thirteen to maintain, or go 'pon the parish. She was a Menhennick, tho', from t'other side o' the duchy-a very proud familyand didn't mean to dip the knee to nobody, and all the less because she'd demeaned hersel' to start with, by wedding a tailor. But Key Pinsent, by all allowance, was handsome as plazes, and well informed up to a point that he read Shakespeare for the were

"Well, she sold up the stock in trade an' hired a couple o' rooms-the self- | whenever a judge drives by."-

same rooms you see and then she ate less 'n a mouse an' took to needlework, plain an' fancy, for a lot o' the gentry's wives round the neighborhood befriended her, though they had to be sly an' hide that they meant it for a favor, or she'd ha' snapped their heads off. An' all the while she was teachin' her boy and tellin' en what-ever happened, to remember he was a gentleman, an' lovin' en' with all the strength of a desolate woman.

"This Willie Pinsent was a comely boy, too; handsome as old Key, an' quick at his books. He'd a bold, masterful way, bein' proud as ever his mother was, an' well knowin' there wasn't his match in Tregarrick for headwork. Such a beautiful hand he wrote! When he was barely turnbehind them, its panels splendid Gregory's bank—Wilkins an' Gregory with fresh blue it was in those aged times. He still paint and florid lived home wi' his mother, rentin' a room extra out of his earnin's and turnin' one of the bedrooms into a parlor. That's the very room you're lookin' at. And when any father in Tregarrick had a bone to pick with his sons he'd advise 'em to take example by young [Pinsent, 'so clever and good, too, there was no tellin' what he mightn't come to in time.'

"Well-a-well, to cut it short, the lad was too elever. It came out, after, that he'd took to bettin his employers' money agen the rich men up at the Royal exchange. An' the upshot was that one evenin' while he was drinkin' tea with his mother in his lovin', light-hearted way, in walks a brace o' constables an' says, 'William Pinsent, young chap, I arrest thee upon a charge o' counterfeitin' old Gregory's handwritin' which is a hangin' matter!"

"An' now, sir, comes the cur'ous part o' the tale; for, if you'll believe me, this poor woman wouldn't listen to it - wouldn't hear a word o't. What! my son Willie,' she flames, hot as Lucifer. 'My son Willie a forger; my boy that I have nussed an' reared up, an' studied, markin' all his pretty takin' ways, since he learned to grawl! Gentlemen,' she says, standin' up an' facin' 'em down, 'what mother knows her son, if not I I give you my word it's all a mistake." "Ay, an' she would have it no other.

While her son was havin' his trial in jail, she walked the streets with her head high, scornin' the folk as passed "

"But her greatest freak was seen when the Assizes came. Sir, she wouldn' even go to the trial. She disdained it. An' when that mornin' the judges had driven by her window. same as they drove to-day, what d'ee think she did?

"She began to lay the cloth up in

the parlor yonder, an' there set out the rarest meal, ready for her boy. There was meats, roasted chickens, an' a tongue, an' a great ham. There was cheese cakes that she made after a little secret of her own, an' a bowl of junket, an inch deep in cream, that bein' his pet dish, an' all kinds o' knick-knacks, wi' grapes an' peaches an' apricots, an' decanters o' wine, white an' red. Ay, sir, there was even crackers for mother an' son to pull together, with scraps o' poetry inside. An' flowers-the table was bloomin' with flowers. For weeks she'd been a plannin' it, an' all the forenoon she moved about that table, givin' it a touch here an' a touch there, an' takin' a step back to see how beautiful it looked. An' then, as the day wore on, she pulled a chair over by the

window, an' sat down an' waited. "In those days a capital trial was kept up till late into the night, if need were. By an' by she called up her little servin' gal that was then, (she's a gran'mother now), an' sent her down to the courthouse to learn how far the trial had got, an' run back with the

"Down runs Selina Mary, an' back with word:

" 'They're a-summin' up,' says she. "Then Mrs. Pinsent went an' lit eight candles. Four she set 'pou the table an' four 'pon the mantel shelf. You could see the blaze out in the street, an' the room lit up, wi' the flowers, an fruit, an' shinin' glasses. "So the poor woman sat a while

longer an' then she calls: "Selina Mary, run down agen, an' as he comes out, tell 'en to hurry. They must be finished by now.'

"The maid was gone twenty minutes this time. The evenin' was hot an' the window open; an' now all the town that wasn't listenin' to the trial was gathered in front, gazin cur'ously at the woman inside. She was titivatin' the table for the fiftieth time, an' touchin' up the flowers that had drooped a bit i' the bowls.

"But after twenty minutes Selina Mary came runnin' up the street, an' fetched her breath at the front door, and went up stairs slowly and 'pon tip-toe. Her face at the parlor door was white as paper; an' while she stood there the voices of the crowd outside began to take all one tone, and beat into the room like the sound o' waves 'pon a beach.

"'Oh, missis,' she begins. "Have they finished?"

'en!'

"The poor cheald was only able to "Then, where's Willie? Why isn's he here?

"'Oh, missis, they're going to hang

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